

# THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 796.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1898.

ONE CENT.

## PORTUGAL

Half-Mule Country May Help Spain.

Protecting the Spanish Fleet.

NEWS IS A SENSATION

Portugal Is Two-Thirds the Size of Michigan

Has an Effective Army of 120,000 Men.

London, April 28.—It now appears that the United States will not only be called upon to fight Spain but Portugal as well.

The fact that has led to this conclusion is the official announcement that the Portuguese government has given orders prohibiting the transmission of messages regarding the movements of ships in its harbor.

This action has caused a sensation in London as it reveals the efforts of Portugal to aid Spain.

The Spanish fleet has been at Cape Verde islands some time, possessions claimed by Portugal, and this action is regarded upon as a direct slap at the United States.

Portugal is a part of the Iberian peninsula and is bounded by the ocean and Spain. It is 362 miles long and 140 miles wide. It contains a population of 2,081,780, or twice the population of Michigan. Its area is 34,000 square miles, or two-thirds the size of Michigan.

The inhabitants have often tried to establish manufactures but usually have failed in their undertakings. The effective war strength of the country amounts to 120,000 men, and the navy consists of a few small vessels that are well-built and modern and 3,235 sailors.

### LATER.

Washington, April 28.—The Portuguese minister informed the state department today that his government would declare for neutrality Friday.

FIFTY DOLLARS.

AT IS THE AMOUNT THE JURY GAVE EUGENE CRIBBS.

Another \$5,000 Damage Suit is Now on Trial in the Circuit Court.

The jury in the slander case of Eugene Cribbs vs Patrick Yore returned a verdict of \$50 for Mr. Cribbs yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Cribbs sued Mr. Yore for \$5,000. He does not think that \$50 is a just compensation for the anguish he suffered on account of the hard names heaped upon him by Mr. Yore.

A stay of proceedings has been granted in the case and 60 days given to the plaintiff to prepare a bill of exceptions.

The case of Henry Henning vs Aaron N. Chilson is now on trial. It is also a damage case in which the plaintiff, Mr. Henning, asks for \$500 on account of slander and false imprisonment.

The story is that about June 27, last, Mr. Parish & Chilson's store at Baraboo was broken into and robbed of several dollars worth of merchandise. Henning, being a stranger in the neighborhood, was suspected of committing the robbery. He was arrested, taken up and in a short time it was found that he was innocent. For the wrong he suffered he asks for a sum of money to pay him for his wounded feelings. James O'Hara appears for the plaintiff and L. C. Fyfe for the defendant.

### Probate Court.

In the hearing on the petition to adjudicate George Stinbeck insane was had part but the court not being satisfied as to his insanity held the matter for further evidence in the case. At the second examination of John H. Stinbeck, of Benton Harbor, to determine insanity, was had and Drs. Mason, E. L. Lillard, of Berrien Springs, were appointed by the court, and as they did not certify that he was insane, proceedings were dismissed.

State of Eddie E. McKee, deceased. William McKee appointed administrator of said estate.

If you want your rooms papered by skillful and responsible men and the work guaranteed, call on Rice & Mackintosh, 156 Pipestone street, who employ skilled workmen.

## FLOUR OUT OF SIGHT...



Price Has Gone Up \$1.20 in Ten Days...

Local dealers have received the following wholesale quotations on Gold Medal flour, other brands showing a proportionate advance:

April 18, Gold Medal per bbl., \$5 60.  
April 22, Gold Medal per bbl., 5.70.  
April 25, Gold Medal per bbl., 5.85.  
April 27, Gold Medal per bbl., 6.40.  
April 28, Gold Medal per bbl., 6.80.

Where will it stop?

## Report of Battle at Matanzas on Page 6.

## SPANISH SPIES

Will Try to Wreck Trains Carrying Troops.

A telegram from Florida announces that Spanish spies expect to wreck the trains that carry the troops to Key West.

## SHENANDOAH SAFE.

The American Vessel Safe at Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 28.—The American vessel Shenandoah is safe in port here.

### 60 KILLED.

Captain Sampson Destroyed That Many Spaniards.

Key West, April 28.—It is asserted that not less than sixty were killed at the Matanzas bombardment.

### THE WEATHER.

Showers tonight. Friday partly cloudy with showers near lakes.

### Marriage Licenses.

Henry Gruss, 30, Benton Harbor; Bertha Balmiger, 24, Kewaden.

### Papa's Encouraging Talk.

"Miss Willikins," he said, "I met your father at luncheon today, and we had a long and confidential talk."

A glad light came into her big, soulful eyes, and in low, happy tones she asked:

"Was papa in a pleasant mood?"

"Yes, he spoke very encouragingly to me."

For a long time she was silent. It was evident that she expected him to go on. But he only sat there, looking off into space and tugging at his mustache.

At last she drew a tremulous sigh and murmured:

"It is strange that papa didn't say anything to me about it at tea this evening."

"Well," Henry Twickenham replied, "I suppose it had passed out of his mind. He is a very busy man, you know."

"Still," she said, "he wouldn't be likely to forget a thing—that's that so directly concerned me."

"Ah, Miss Willikins," he cried, "do you, too, take an interest in me? I assure you this is very flattering. Did you read my plea to the jury in the Mundie versus Binkham case? It was that upon which your father especially congratulated me. He said it undoubtedly presaged a bright future for me."

Then it suddenly began to grow chilly thereabouts, and 15 minutes later, when Henry Twickenham had been frozen out, Gladys Willikins clapped her soft white hands to her temples and exclaimed:

"I wish that fool and his Mundie versus Binkham case were in Skaguay."

—Cleveland Leader.

### Card of Thanks.

To the almost countless friends who opened their hearts and hands to us in the darkest hour of sorrow that could come into our lives—the separation from an only and loved daughter—we desire to express our most sincere gratitude. The numberless expressions of sympathy and love in tender words and tears and flowers and song, and needed aid, were indeed a benediction from heaven, and fill our hearts to overflowing. May God's choicest blessings rest upon you all.

MR. AND MRS. E. P. CHADDOCK.

## FELL 400 FEET.

The Benton Harbor Klondike Party Are Meeting With Adventures.

W. S. Hallman, a member of the Benton Harbor party who are now very near the Alaska gold fields has written to his family here of an accident which happened to one of the Vandenberg brothers. He says Vandenberg had clambered 400 feet up the rough side of a mountain in search of game when he missed his footing and fell headlong to the bottom of the mountain. Upon reaching the bottom the gun he carried was accidentally discharged some of the shot passing through his hand and foot. Mr. Hallman said in closing his letter that Mr. Vandenberg was resting in the tent and would soon be as well as ever.

## SPAIN WEARY.

Its People Want the War to Begin.

Madrid, April 28.—The Spanish press and public are getting angry and impatient because so many days pass without hostilities beginning actively. They ridicule the slowness and procrastination of the American government and commanders, which they take to be proof that the United States indulged in big talk and threats without being really prepared on land or sea for war, which the Spaniards are convinced they can make last very much longer than President McKinley and his counsel dreamed.

The Spanish generals say they have not much fear of the American army landing in Cuba at the opening of the yellow fever season, if the fleets only manage to keep some part of the coast clear for the arrival of supplies and ammunition.

### Chic Dogs.

The chic dogs of Paris form a well known colony and are recognized by the public as quickly and with as much deference almost as crack horses are on the field. Whenever Kiki—a beautiful white and silver gray caniche—appears, all Paris knows he belongs to the Countess Mailli-Nosle, whose favorite he is, and in the same way a fine dark chestnut dog of the same variety is recognized as Count de Reilhac's constant companion. The Orleans princesses adore toy terriers and small bulldogs, while the Duchess of Chartres will look at no dogs but her black and tan terrier. The Rothschilds—as a family—have the greatest love and admiration for dogs in general, owning a great number and sparing no pains for their comfort. Baroness Alphonse de Rothschild shows off her family of yellow terriers with greatest delight, whereas Nathaniel de Rothschild's pride is centered in his butterfly dog—a microscopic red and white creature, with long, peculiar ears resembling a butterfly's wings. Arthur de Rothschild's preference is for griffons, but his son, Gustave, takes no interest in any but great, fine Danish mastiffs. The beautiful American Mme. Ferdinand Bischoffsholme's favorite is a surly, fighting wolf dog, but whose affection and gentleness to his mistress and her friends are endearing. —Philadelphia Ledger.

America's Greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which accomplishes wonderful cures of blood diseases when all other medicines fail to do any good whatever.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

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### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—TWO PAINTERS AND VARNISHERS. Truscott Boat Mfg Co. 7004.

## A RETREAT

Spain Lies About Battle Off Matanzas.

And Infuriated Dons Are Pacified.

## BIG SPANIARD CAUGHT

Monitor Terror Captures the Big Spanish Ship Guido.

It Was Loaded With Provisions for Spanish Army.

Madrid, April 28.—

The Spanish people are rejoicing over the engagement off Matanzas.

The government has published this version of the bombardment:

"After a half hour's engagement the Americans were forced to retreat."

Key West, April 28.—The Guido, a steamship loaded with supplies for the Spanish army, was captured by the monitor Terror off the coast of Cuba last night.

The Terror fired one blank cartridge but the Guido paid no attention to it. The next shot was a solid six-pounder and it struck the flying steamer, carrying away a part of the pilot house. One Spaniard on the vessel was wounded.

The steamer and crew of thirty-eight were brought to Key West.

London, April 28.—The Spanish embassy has informed the foreign office here that entry to the ports of Cuba, Philippine islands and Porto Rico is only possible under the guidance of pilots waiting outside because of the torpedoes with which the harbors are planted.

Madrid, April 28.—The Spanish squadron off Manila is still waiting the arrival of the United States fleet.

Chicago, April 28.—A special last night from Easton, Me., says of the anxiety that is felt for the safe arrival of the Paris: The United States cruiser Minneapolis which has been patrolling the New England coast for two days lies at anchor in the harbor tonight. Steam is kept up, and it was learned from one of the officers that orders had been received to proceed at daybreak to Cape Sable, Newfoundland, and cruise about until the auxiliary cruiser Yale (Paris) is sighted and convey her along the coast. The Minneapolis steamed into the harbor at about 1 o'clock, and at 3:30 left her first anchorage and ran into Broad Cove harbor and again dropped her anchor. She is closed to visitors and no shore leave is given the sailors.

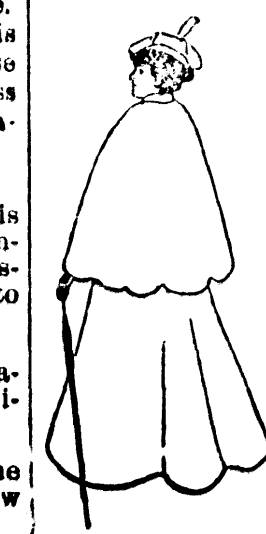
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Ladies' Mackintosh, 2 capes... at \$3.98  
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### JACKETS....

Special in-tan, full lined with satin, regular value \$7.50 and \$10, at \$5.89 and \$7.48.

### CARPETS

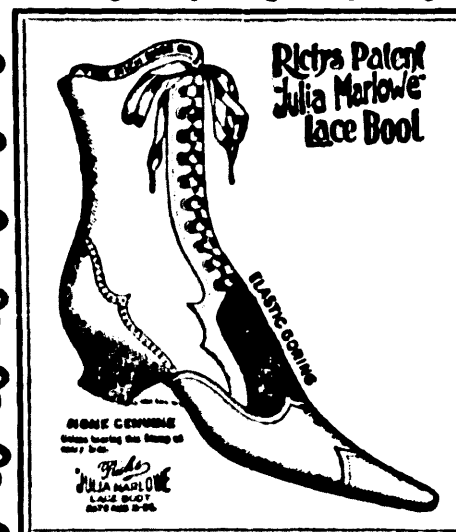
Hemp Carpet, sale price, 9c per yd.  
Double Chain Ingrain Carpet, sale price, 19c yd.

Union Extra Super Ingrain Carpets, sale price, 29c yd.  
All Wool Ingrain Carpets, sale price, 39c yd.

Linoleums, best English and Scotch goods, sale price, 37 1-2c yd.

### GROCERIES

The crowds that continually throng this department tell the story of the low prices. 5 lbs. choice Rice, 25c. 5 lbs. choice Prunes, 25c



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## BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Such Was the Nuptials of Miss Farnum and Mr. Estabrooks Celebrated Yesterday.

## MANY GUESTS FROM ABROAD.

The Bride Wore a Pearl Blue Satin Gown Trimmed With Pearls and Looked Beautiful

Yesterday was a delightful spring day; the sun threw his rays of light and warmth upon the earth with the prodigality of a prince. The birds flitted about in the trees and sang as though moved by a new found joy. Even grand old Lake Michigan forgot to be angry. Such was the wedding day of M. F. Eastabrooks, of Illinois, and Miss Margaret Opfel Farnum, and a more handsome and attractive couple one seldom sees.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farnum, at Hagar, was the scene of the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Farnum spared no effort to make their more than comfortable home attractive. They had the valuable assistance of Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger and Mrs. Otto Wilde. The large rooms were decorated with palms and American beauties. Although the wedding occurred at "high noon" the windows were darkened and lamps with richly trimmed shades burned in all parts of the house. Roses and carnations were everywhere and each guest had a rose pinned to his or her breast.

As the hour of noon arrived Miss Mollie Eastabrooks began to play Mendelssohn's wedding march. In a moment more the wedding procession entered the sitting room, headed by Rev. George B. Simons, the officiating clergyman. Harry C. Knox, from Illinois, an intimate friend of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Elizabeth A. Hansen was bridesmaid. The bridal party stood under the arch of the bay window as the clergyman pronounced the solemn words that made the contracting parties man and wife.

Of course everybody wanted to kiss the beautiful bride and they lost no time in doing it; indeed the writer has a suspicion that some of the gentlemen fell into line the second time for osculatory purpose. The handsome bridegroom was not neglected by the ladies. Mr. Knox looked and acted as if he would not object to being one of the principals in such a transaction, at least one gentleman was heard to say that he was sorry Miss Hansen was not a bride too.

The groom wore a black cutaway frock coat, light trousers and white vest. He looked the man that he is as he and his charming bride stood in the center of the admiring guests. It is almost idle to try to describe the bride's toilet. Her dress was of pearl blue satin, cut high with yoke effect and trimmed with pearls and lace. She wore white gloves and carried bride's roses. Her hair was dressed high and everything was in the best of taste. Mr. Knox wore a black suit and white gloves. Miss Hansen, always pretty, never looked sweeter than yesterday. Her gown was of cream satin, cut high with yoke effect and trimmed with pearls and lace. Her hair was also dressed high and she carried pink roses.

The refreshments were served by St. Joseph eaters in an artistic manner. Miss Helen Ingham, of Chicago, poured the coffee. She wore dotted white Swiss muslin.

After the ceremony Mrs. Kilbourn, of Chicago, sang "Where the Lindens Bloom," by Buck, also two other ballads. She has a strong voice, full of sweetness. Miss Hansen sang "Because I Love You," by Hawley, and "He Was a Prince," by Lyness. Benton Harbor has no more artist and delightful singer than Miss Hansen and she was at her best yesterday.

All of the fifty guests invited were present save four. The following were from abroad: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Estabrooks, parents of the groom, Misses Millie and Edna Eastabrooks, Harry C. Knox and M. M. Fiske, Milledgeville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourn, W. B. Fiske and Miss Helen Ingham, Chicago; Miss Mae Opfel, South Bend, Ind.

The guests were graciously received by Mr. and Mrs. Farnum and were shown to the dressing rooms by Misses Mae Opfel and Agnes Dickinson.

Mr. Eastabrooks has a palatial home near Milledgeville, Ill., to which he will take his lovely bride.

God speed a happy life to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Eastabrooks.

Delicious ice cream soda at Fabry's.

## A BALD FAKE.

NILES STAR PERPETRATED IT ON INNOCENT READERS.

Signs the Name of County Clerk Needham to a Letter He Never Wrote.

The Niles Star published the following letters in a recent issue:

Niles, April 23.—To John W. Needham, county clerk, St. Joseph, Mich.—Dear Sir: While at your office last Thursday morning, did not you tell us that the Berrien county local option committee had met, and later you were notified that they would not ask the supervisors to call an election for this year?

NILES DAILY STAR.  
St. Joseph, April 26.—To Niles Daily Star: I told you that Attorney Harvey, acting for the local option committee, informed me exactly as you printed it in the Star of April 21, that a conference had been held and action taken to that effect. And it was the truth—a good piece of news at that—a genuine scoop. But the next day or so the local optionists held another conference, deciding to go ahead, and I was legally authorized to notify the supervisors of a special meeting for them May 11, to decide on calling a local option election.

JOHN W. NEEDHAM, County Clerk.  
The fact is that the Niles Star never wrote the alleged letter nor did County Clerk Needham write the reply.

The Star man by telephone asked the county clerk if it was correct that the local option people at one time decided to postpone their election and the clerk answered that that was what he understood Mr. Harvey to say. The Star man asked the clerk if he might sign his name to such a statement and the clerk said he was willing.

From that small point of fact the Star man wrote the two letters and deceived his readers. No reputable journal ever before resorted to such a trick.

Local option will carry in Berrien county if the Niles Star continues its dishonest attacks upon the movement.

## MAY DEMOREST.

Leading Article is Concerning Miss Frances E. Willard.

"Frances E. Willard, the Best Known Woman of the Century," is the title of the leading article of the May number of Demorest's Magazine. Miss Willard was probably the best-beloved as well as the "best-known" woman of the day; hence this most comprehensive and sympathetic biography, which is beautifully illustrated, will be of special interest to women all over the world.

Harriet Monroe's series of articles on "French Women" which has been so charmingly and intelligently illustrated by Penrhyn Stanlaws, will be completed in this number. The last of the series is "In Old Age" and is an extremely clever as well as faithful picture of the French woman past middle life.

Demorest's has recently started a department especially for men. The title, "Things Men Want to Know," explains the purpose of the series of articles. It not only tells men what to wear and how to wear it, but gives all the latest fads and fancies of the masculine social world. It tells a man how to carry his sweetheart's photograph, as well as the correct shade of gloves to wear.

## ABOUT THE STATE.

Berrien Springs Era—Last Sunday a considerable gathering of the Mars family—mostly from this township and Berrien—went to Lake township and surprised Samuel Mars on the occasion of his sixty-seventh birthday. Of course they had a good time and home to meet there again in 1905 when Sam will have added sixty-seven more to those in which he has done so much work.

Owosso—A solemn service was had here just before company G started for war. Fred Kamm, who enlisted a few days ago, is the assistant superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school. A farewell service was given the company at the Baptist church and at the close of the service Kamm was baptized.

## Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Daniel Davis, Muskegon, \$19; Henry Piller, Kinde, \$6; Samuel Sedore, Lansing, \$6; Luther C. Snell, Detroit, \$6; Jacob Mammel, Sebawing, \$6; George W. Adgate, Ionia, \$6; Henry W. Brown, Scottsville, \$6. Restoration and increase—Willard B. Allen, Flint, \$1 to \$17; Increase—Nathan W. Tracey, Grand Ledge, \$10 to \$14; William A. Emmons, Cassopolis, \$8 to \$12; Tyler Mason, Lakefield, \$1 to \$10; Tunis Van Zandt, Dundee, \$12 to \$17; Emmet H. Brower, Carson City, \$6 to \$12. Re-issue and increase—William Onweller, Morenci, \$6 to \$8. Widows—Narcis-a Putnam, Allegan, \$12; Marie Stewart, Dowagiac, \$8; Mary A. Hulmes, Saginaw, \$5 to \$8.

## GOOD BONDS OFFERED

Saloon Men Did Not Offer Any Straw Bonds to the Council Last Night.

## BONDS CLOSELY INVESTIGATED

Another Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow Night to Take Action on Other Bonds.

The city council met in special session last night for the purpose of passing upon the saloon and druggists' liquor bonds for the coming year.

Alderman Rowe of the finance committee had evidently given the matter his attention previously, for in one or two instances he referred to a slip of paper and gave the property certain men owned and what it was worth and it is safe to say that if he had had his way at least one or two of the saloonists' bonds would have been referred back to the principals.

The following bonds were accepted: Emil Rieck, principal, Anthony Drach and Samuel Hull, sureties.

Peter Tonneller and Charles A. Hill, principals, Edward W. Brown and Perley W. Hall, sureties.

George Koob, principal, John Danifel and Monroe H. Morrow, sureties.

John Schairer, principal, Daniel Green and Peter Scherer, sureties.

Krieger & Weber, principal, Charles A. Hill and Perley W. Hall, sureties.

John Donahue, principal, Edward Jerue and John Schairer, sureties.

Julius Moehling, principal, Peter Tonneller and Charles A. Hill, sureties.

Schuler & Stein, principal, Christian Antes and George M. Bell, sureties.

Peter Scherer, principal, John Schairer and Jacob K. Scherer, sureties.

Scherer & Lynch, principal, Peter Scherer and George R. Dater, sureties.

Perley W. Hall & George R. Dater, principal, D. W. Downey and John R. Price, sureties.

Fred S. Hopkins, principal, Robert Rieaby and George King, sureties.

Harry L. Bird, principal, Herman B. Volheim and Charles Shriver, sureties.

Perley W. Hall, principal, George R. Dater and John R. Price, sureties.

Michael Murphy, principal, William Murphy and R. J. Bauschke, sureties.

Timothy Talbot, principal, Jon Wenman and Monroe H. Morrow, sureties.

The constable bond of Frank M. Segar, with John Schairer and Otto Schrieber as sureties was accepted.

The druggists' bond of John J. Fabry was referred back to him on account of not being properly made out.

The council took a recess until tomorrow night at which time other bonds will be acted upon.

## ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

One of Detroit's Well-known Contractors Cured of Bright's Disease.

Detroit, April 26.—Considerable interest is being manifested here over the remarkable cures being made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. A. J. Groves, the well-known Brick Laying Contractor, who lives at 944 14th St., had Bright's Disease for three years. It first began by a backache, which, although very severe, did not cause much alarm, but when it developed further, Mr. Groves did everything possible. He tried many so-called cures, but still the disease kept growing worse, nothing that he could get seemed to do him any good. Some person told him about Dodd's Kidney Pills and he began using them. Three boxes were all that was required to effect a complete cure, and now Mr. Groves is as well as he ever was in his life, but never tired praising Dodd's Kidney Pills, the remedy that saved his life, and the only remedy on earth that has ever cured Bright's Disease.

## Every One Knows "Henry."

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## Notice.

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## A Few of Our Bargains

Money savers for you  
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Ready to wear black Sicillian Dress Skirts, all sizes, cut and made to fit...

\$1.57 and \$2.25

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Dress Goods bargains at prices that have not been matched since long before the war and will not be again until long after the war is over. Space will not permit us to name more than a sample line of prices:

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36 in. all wool flannels, 19c 46 in. black Brocades, 25c

38 and 42 in. Black Brilliantines, Crepons, Granite Cloths, etc., sold at 75c to \$1 per yd., choice now at 52c yard.

54 in. all wool plaid cloaking flannel at 50c a yard.

100 pairs lace curtains at prices that will sell them.

ALL WOOL Ingrain Carpets at 45 45c a yd.

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Coffee, 3 lbs. for 25c.

4 Crown Raisins, large selected, 4 lbs. for 25c.

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Golden C sugar,	25 lbs. for \$1 00
20 lbs. Extra C Sugar	1 00
Raisins,	5c 1b
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
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9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
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**TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1898.**

THE engagement of Matanzas shows that no Delilah has clipped Capt. Sampson's hair.

THE greatest Benton Harbor puzzle is how the bakers can make 3 cent bread out of \$6 flour.

If Portugal sticks its oar into the present trouble Lisbon will think the great earthquake was only a picnic party after all.

AND now the half-breeds who live in Portugal talk of helping Spain. Their help will be as valuable as a ton weight would be tied about the neck of a man trying to swim.

THE Spaniards who are at home hearing the news of their ships being captured right and left and their own fleet doing nothing hate the "Yankees" worse than ever.

It is now Portugal.  
 It looks like Portugal.  
 In that case the map of Europe will be changed and where a kingdom was will be printed "Blown-to"—an unprintable place.

THE name of the admiral who will reduce the Spanish fortifications and sink the fleet of the Spaniards is Sampson. That is a good name for once before a man by the same name slew an army of Philistines. The modern Sampson has accomplished the same result. What the ancient did with the jaw bone of an ass his namesake did with the cruiser New York. May Captain Sampson never let up until all the Philistines are smitten both hip and thigh.

THE price of flour has advanced \$1.20 per barrel in the last ten days. The war even if it be long continued can scarce be able to hold flour at that figure. The United States will raise enough wheat to feed the world this year and with good crops in India and Russia the price will be below \$1 per bushel before fall. The Spanish army will not invade America and trample down or burn our wheat fields or granaries if the patriotic citizen knows himself. And he does.

THE Muskegon Chronicle rightly estimates the possibilities of Michigan's patriotism as follows: "Michigan with a population of but 750,000 then, sent 90,000 troops to the civil war. Now she has a population of at least 2,250,000 and has yet been called upon for but 3,000 soldiers. She could easily furnish 150,000 in a pinch and other states as many in proportion. Nations thinking of mixing in on behalf of Spain, if such there be, may learn something by studying such figures."

THE Temerario, which is said to be lying in wait for the Oregon in the South Atlantic, will be badly whipped if she meets the American battleship. The Oregon is one of the most powerful fighting machines afloat and has about as much reason to be afraid of the Temerario as Bob Fitzsimmons would have to fear a fourteen-year-old boy, who, with inflated ideas of his pugilistic skill, and plaining to make a reputation for himself, might attack the champion boxer on the street.

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Mrs. Smith is a dramatic reader and impersonator of great ability and experience, whose work has been highly commended wherever given. She will give her personal attention to the instruction of the local talent in their posing and costumes for the beautiful acts in which they appear.

Mr. Holton is a musical director of high reputation, and under his direction the musical numbers will be perfectly rendered. He is also a fine flute soloist, and will contribute one or more solos each evening.

A special feature of this entertainment will be the so-called "Animal Acts," by Mrs. Smith. These are classic posing with various living animals, including the celebrated man-killing elephant Gypsy, and the black maned African lion, Sultan, kept at the "Zoo" in Chicago. Mrs. Smith is the only person who ever successfully attempted to secure posing with these animals.

A series of beautiful living pictures will also be given, representing scenes from classical literature, in which will pose from twenty to thirty society ladies. These will be presented with special scenery and costumes, and the entire production will be novel and attractive in the extreme.

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Illustrated reading—"The Wolf's Story," Harriet Purdy-Smith.

Vocal solo—"Who'll Buy My Violets," Evelyn Portman.

Tableaux Vivant—"Reveries of a Bachelor" bachelor, Floyd Daigneau; summer girl, Connie Hoel; Furitan, Iva M. Scofield; Marguerite, Cora B. Graham; tennis girl, Carrie Schairer; sailor girl, Belle Burridge; widow, Beniti Allen; society girl, Catherine Allen; flower girl, Grace Hobbs; milkmaid, Carrie Kaut; Greek girl, Mrs. H. L. Pipp; old maid, Helen Wallace; riding girl, Grace Livesey; gypsy, Carrie Moulton; bicycle girl, Nellie Knisley; German girl, Ida Bridgman; bride, Minnie Klum.

Vocal solo—"Dolly, Why Don't You Grow," Georgia Morrow.

Vocal splo with flute obligato—"Summer Birds," Mrs. C. E. Stone and Prof. J. W. Holton.

Tableaux Vivant—"Sculptor's Dream," sculptor, Dean Peters; statues, Misses Jeannette McInnes, Lucy Engleman, Allie Ludwig, Ada Whitely, Cora B. Graham, Iva M. Scofield, Elizabeth Carlson.

Vocal solo—"Shadows on the Wall," Mrs. E. A. Gatchell.

Solo and chorus—"Parasol Girls," Misses Helen Webb, Blanche Price, Evelyn Portman, Carrie Schairer, Belle Burridge, Coralyn Bass, Minnie Schreiber, Jessie Hansen, Louise Gore.

Shakespearean monologue—Harriet Purdy-Smith.

National lullabies—Italian, Mrs. C. E. Stone; Indian, Mrs. E. A. Gatchell; Norwegian, Mrs. S. E. Barnham; Cuban, Josie Hansen; Japanese, Helen Webb; French Peasant, Ada Stevens; German, Minnie Klum; Negro, Adeline Graves.

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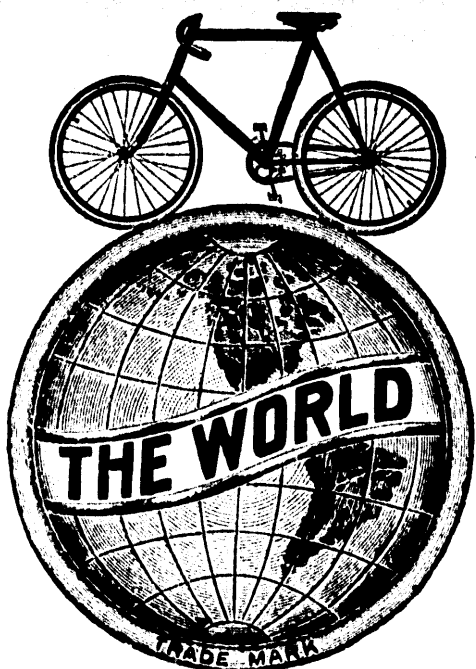
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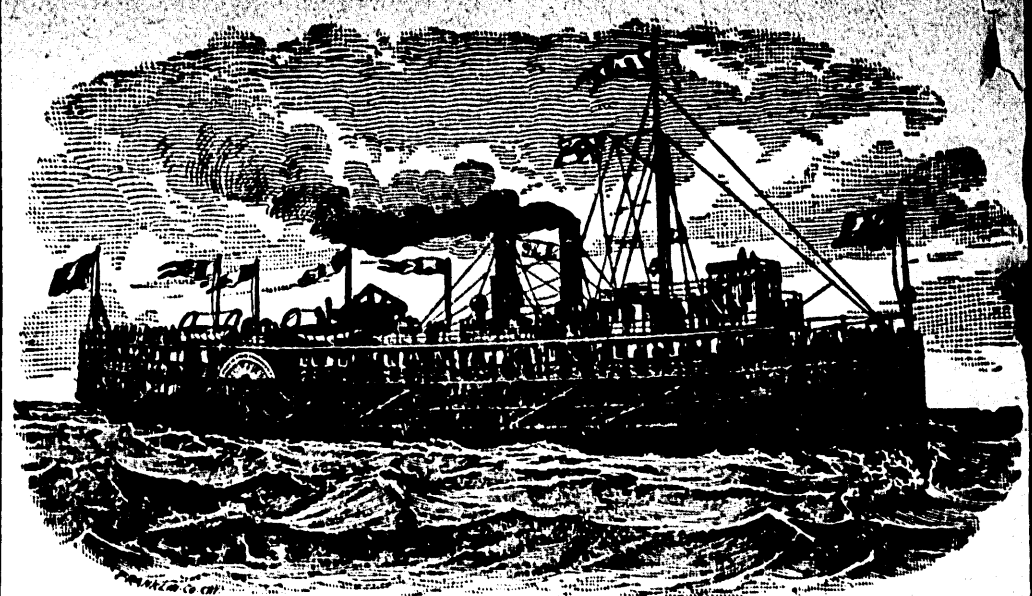
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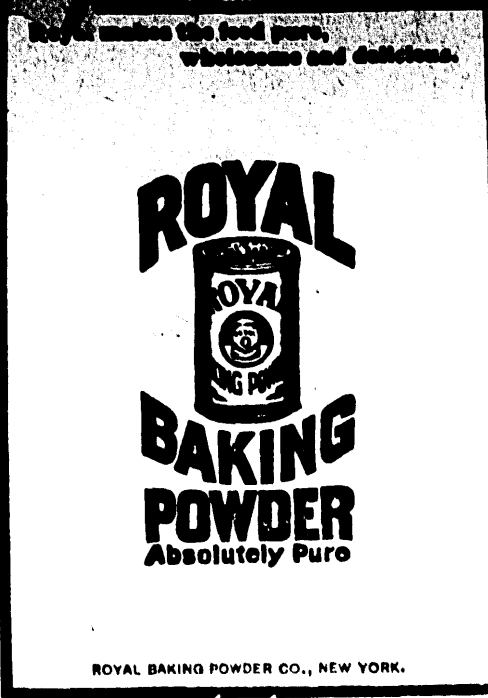
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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

REV. E. A. Hoffman will speak at the Rescue Mission Friday evening.

THE Serious Affair society went fishing yesterday and all caught good strings of fish.

MISS Josephine Hansen will represent Cuba in Melo-Pietus tonight and tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Ruly Starks is very low with consumption at her home two and one-half miles east of this city.

A NEW soda water fountain, costing only \$20, which makes its own syrups, is now being introduced to the trade.

FISHING for eels on the north pier is a popular pastime and many baskets full of these gamey fish are brought in.

REV. L. W. Lamb, the blind evangelist of Marion, Ind., will speak and sing at the A. M. S. church tonight. Come and hear him.

HARRY Gentle's family horse died suddenly last night. The horse had been driven all day about the city and was a valuable beast.

THE sweet singing mocking bird owned by Rufus Brunson died a few days ago. The bird was a great favorite with many people.

AN appeal from the justice to the circuit court has been taken in the case of Fred Jasper vs Charles Kuball, Fred Schneck and William Deaner.

THE presentation of the play "Shaun Aroon" which was to have been given by the young people's dramatic club of St. John's church next Wednesday night has been postponed to a later date.

C. M. CLIPPENGER and Mrs. Mary S. Elliot were quietly married at the bride's home in the Hurbit block last evening. Rev. George B. Simons officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Clippenger will continue to reside in this city.

DR. Freemyer today received a letter from the adjutant general announcing that Michigan's quota for the 125,000 call will be filled from the ranks of the national guard. In case of another call the doctor is assured that he will be given authority to recruit a company of volunteers. Until that time the doctor will close his recruiting office in this city.

A. P. CADY'S Sunday school class has seeded the lawn surrounding the Congregational church and they ask the moral support of the people in the vicinity to keep the boys off the grounds. The church yard has long been used as a marble park and it will take some self-denial on the part of the boys to remove their playground to some other spot.

THE corset that Miss Eliza Harris wore at the time her sweetheart shot her was one with steel stays. If the featherbone manufacturers use the instance as an advertisement for featherbones Mrs. Harris will start a prosecution. Even if the stays had been featherbone Mrs. Harris would object to any advertisement being made of the tragedy in which her daughter so narrowly escaped.

CHESTER C. Sweet mourns the absence of his tiger dog. The dog was a large, good natured fellow and looked like a wild beast. The boys about the city have been playing "fight Spain" with the dog for months and the dog grabbed one of the lads a day or two ago thinking he was a Spaniard. Mr. Sweet in consequence sent the dog into the country where he will not be spoiled or made cross by teasing school boys.

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### CONSIDERING THE WAR REVENUE. Free Silver and Income Tax Men Argue Their Case—Dolliver's Eloquence.

Washington, April 28.—The general debate upon the measure framed by the ways and means committee to meet the extraordinary expenditures of the war with Spain opened in the house yesterday. It will continue through today and tomorrow at 4 p. m. the vote will be taken. There was a singular absence of that partisan rancor which has always heretofore characterized debates on revenue measures. Both sides, speaking through their respective leaders, Dingley and Bailey, concurred in the necessity which exists for immediately raising hundreds of millions to prosecute the war, but the opposing doctrines which they held clashed at the first onset over the methods by which the revenue should be raised.

The section providing for \$500,000,000 of bonds became the target of the Democratic and Populist opposition, and Bailey, in an hour's speech, argued for an income tax which would raise \$100,000,000 a year, the coinage of the silver seigniorage and the issue of \$58,000,000 of legal tender notes as an alternative proposition. Other Democrats supported Bailey and the debate was continued at night. Dingley and other Republicans opposed the proposition.

Dolliver of Iowa, in by far the most notable speech of the day, assailed the position of the opposition in the early portion of his speech, but its partisan flavor disappeared toward the close and he aroused the house and galleries to cheers, as with eloquent words he touched the high, unselfish cause of humanity in which the United States had drawn the sword and then melted his audience to tears as he referred to the blowing up of the Maine and the new commonwealth we would rear as a monument to guard the memory of the forgotten dead.

Washington, April 28.—The senate was in session but an hour and a half yesterday, during which time no important business was transacted.

### Uncle Sam "Pays the Freight."

Washington, April 28.—The war department has issued the following circular bearing on the expenses incurred by the volunteer troops between the time of their enrollment and their muster in the service of the United States. It is in answer to many inquiries that have been made on the subject by the state officials: "All absolutely necessary expenses for the subsistence, transportation, sheltering and general maintenance of the volunteers during the interval between their enrollment (enlistment) and their muster (or being sworn) into the service of the United States; also all incidental expenses connected therewith, such as the hire of offices, clerks, messengers, etc., for mustering officers will be met by the government of the United States."

### Chased by a Spanish Gunboat.

New York, April 28.—A special to The Evening World from Colon, says: The steamship Allianca, from New York, arrived here safely. She reports that on Sunday last when six miles off Cape May, a Spanish gunboat headed toward her and gave chase. The Allianca changed her course and after a run the gunboat gave up pursuit.

### Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, April 28.—Following are League scores on the diamond yesterday: At Cincinnati—Chicago 3, Cincinnati 5; at Washington—New York 20, Washington 6; at Baltimore—Brooklyn 7, Baltimore 4; at Philadelphia—Boston 6, Philadelphia 1; at Louisville—Cleveland 8, Louisville 2; at St. Louis—Pittsburgh 9, St. Louis 2; (second game) Pittsburgh 11, St. Louis 2. Western League: At Indianapolis—Milwaukee 1, Indianapolis 5; at Kansas City—St. Paul 11, Kansas City 5; at Omaha—Military enthusiasm.

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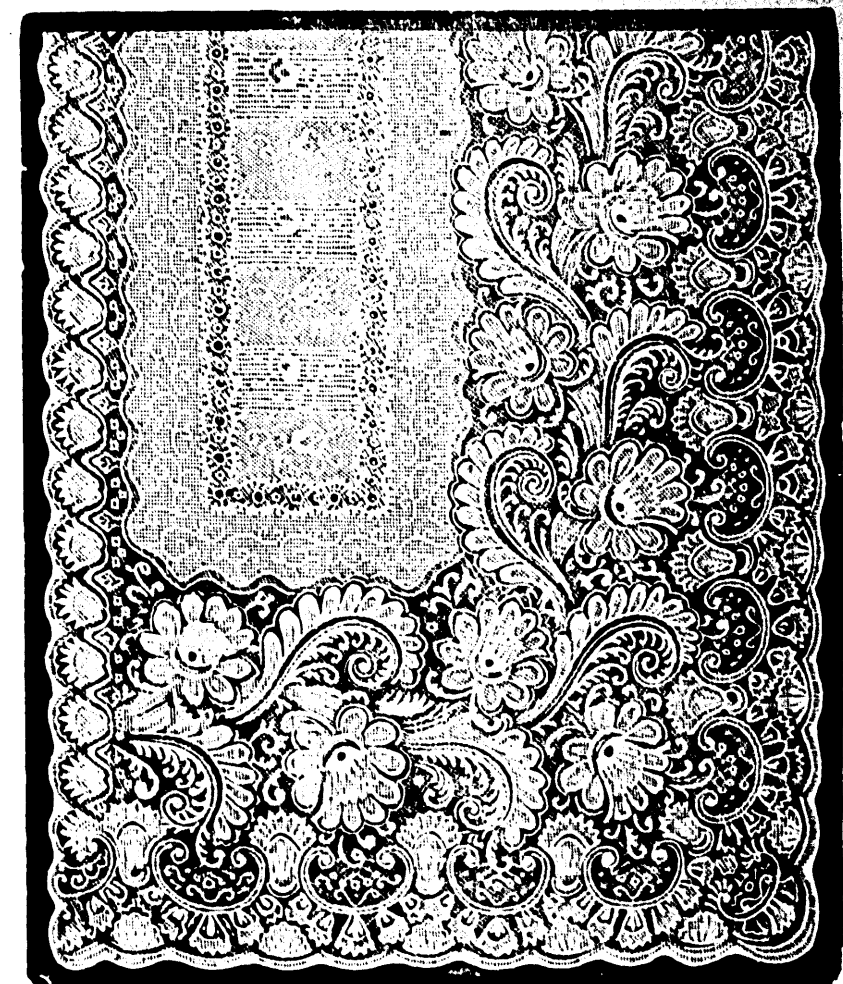
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#### ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

A Spanish peseta is now equivalent to about 15 cents in gold.

The eight-hour rule has been introduced lately in the Russian postal service.

An explosion of a gasoline stove caused the death of 1-year-old Edwin Leetz at Chicago.

A Young Woman's Christian association in Wisconsin has opened a school for little cash girls.

Alderman John Powers and Alderman William J. O'Brien, of Chicago, have been indicted again for keeping a pool-room.

Ex-Senator Sawyer, of Oshkosh, Wis., has given about \$40,000 in gifts to Lawrence university in the past thirty years.

It is said that Chicago capitalists are considering the erection of a building to cost \$500,000 to take the place of the burned Coliseum.

Mrs. Augusta Smith, of Chicago, after grieving four years over her husband's death, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

After asking his two daughters to leave the room Michael Geary, a laborer at Chicago, placed a revolver to his left breast and killed himself.

A lumberman named Johnson lost both legs in an accident on a logging drive near Eau Claire, Wis., to which city he was taken for treatment.

In an egg contest at Abasco, Mich., George Finney won the prize by sucking thirty-eight eggs in ten minutes. He claims he could make it fifty or more.

James McNeill, aged 52, who lives near Rogers City, Mich., on a small farm, has disappeared from his home. He was last seen April 5 in an intoxicated condition.

The president has nominated William R. Bates, to be marshal for the eastern district of Michigan, and William D. Gordon, to be attorney for the eastern district of Michigan.

#### To Our Patrons and Trade in General:

We take pleasure once more in calling your attention to White's ice cream, believing the few months we have been engaged in supplying the trade with ice cream and the success which has attended our efforts, we may say without offensive egotism, has been won by faithful and persistent efforts to please all who have favored us with their patronage. During these months we have made the acquaintance of nearly every citizen in Benton Harbor and it affords us pleasure to testify on every proper occasion our appreciation of the patronage and good will of our customers. In connection, we thank our patrons for their past favors, trusting that we may continue to merit the favors we have so long enjoyed, and also solicit orders from our new ones, assuring them that we shall always do our best to give satisfaction. Please call on us before placing your order with others. Yours respectfully,

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#### Big Four Rates.

Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

Account of Epworth League Fourth General Conference District Biennial convention the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets June 23, 24, and 25 to Wheeling, W. Va., at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 30.

Account of national meeting League of American Wheelmen the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis, at one fare for the round trip on August 8 and 9. Final return limit August 15.

Account of the 29th annual convention of Knights of St. John, June 28 to July 1, 1898, the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit and return, at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit leaving Detroit, July 4.

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Flagship New York, off Matanzas, April 28.—[Copyrighted by the Associated Press.]—The New York, the Puritan and the Cincinnati bombarded the forts at the south of Matanzas harbor yesterday afternoon. There were no casualties on our side, but it is believed that the hall of iron which pounded on the forts must have caused loss of life to the Spaniards, though nothing is known definitely.



CAPTAIN W. T. SAMPSON.

Known definitely. The engagement commenced at 12:57 and ceased at 1:15. The object of the attack was to prevent the completion of the earthworks at Punta Gorda. A battery on the eastward arm of the bay opened fire on the flagship and this was also shelled. About twelve eight-inch shells were fired from the eastern forts, but all fell short.

#### Fleet Was Just Feeling the Batteries.

About five or six light shells were fired from the half completed battery. Two of these whizzed over the New York and one fell short. The ships left the bay for the open sea, the object of discovering the whereabouts of the batteries having been accomplished. In the neighborhood of 300 shots were put on land from the three ships at a range of from 4,000 to 7,000 yards. Rear Admiral Sampson when asked if he was satisfied with the result, said "Yes, I am. I expected to be."

#### Half Completed Battery Destroyed.

The half completed Spanish earthworks and battery were apparently all destroyed by the shells. All the ships engaged showed excellent marksmanship throughout the engagement, and when they were firing at the shortest range nearly every shell took effect. The forts which were bombarded were on a low lying point, and were considered merely earthworks. They did not make a good target, yet when the ships were fired at the shortest range, portions of the fort could be seen flying in the air at every shot. The flagship returned to Havana and the Puritan and Cincinnati were left on Matanzas station.

#### SPANISH PRELATES MAKE A MOVE.

Will Back Up the Queen Regent—Spain's Confidence in Her Navy.

Madrid, April 28.—As a counterpoise to the growing sympathy toward the Carlists among the people since Don Carlos raised a vigorous war not against the United States, the Spanish cardinals and prelates are now assembling here to visit the queen regent collectively, declaring their adhesion to and support of the reigning dynasty. They will endeavor to convince the people that the queen regent has never advocated peace at any price, but that she thoroughly participates in the enthusiasm of the people to defend the honor and rights of Spain. This attitude of the prelates will cause a sensation throughout the country, greatly irritating the Carlists. Last night Madrid was absolutely unmoved. The capture of the American bark Saranac by a Spanish gunboat near Manila caused a momentary excitement.

The town is expectant of the result of the action likely to occur off the Philippines and awaits the outcome with perfect confidence. This confidence in the navy is an article of faith with the Spaniards. The papers politely chaff the Americans on "their want of dash in capturing only fishing boats and ocean tramps." One journal says: "It

is the American squadron of offensive arm. The gunners of the American know that the squadron has kept well out of range and they wish it wouldn't." There is a strong expectation of European complications and an increasing doubt in the "assumed neutrality of England."

The ships now in the harbor at Cadiz include that cruiser Vittoria and the torpedo boat destroyers Proserpine and Osada. English engineers have been engaged at high wages to stiffen the Columbia and the Normanna, and to mount the guns. The steel yacht Giralda has not yet been armed. Other vessels there include the torpedo boats Halcón, Gerona and Orion. The supply of coal for the fleet, judging from what is at Cadiz, seems short, as all that reaches Cadiz in any quantity goes—as to three-quarters of the amount—to the gas works, the trans-Atlantic company and the arsenal.

The government is buying all the coal available and has been doing so for the last ten days. If the English supply fails the government can get unlimited supplies of native coal. News comes from Huelva, capital of the province of the same name, that John R. Catlin, the American consul there, who is a British subject, has resigned. The people tried to seize the American flag and escutcheon, showing an ugly temper. Vequeray, the British consul at Cadiz, tried to interfere, but the anti-British feeling is very strong.

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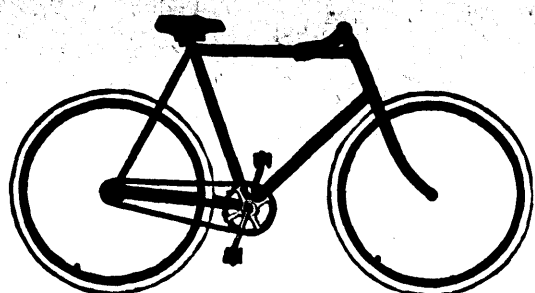
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**THE POET AND THE CHILDREN.**

With a glory of winter sunshine  
Over his locks of gray,  
In the old historic mansion  
He sat on his last birthday.

With his books and his pleasant pictures  
And his household and his kin,  
While a sound as of myriads singing  
From far and near stole in.

It came from his own fair city,  
From the spirit's boundless plain,  
From the Golden Gate of sunset  
And the cedarn woods of Maine.

And his heart grew warm within him,  
And his moistening eyes grew dim,  
For he knew that his country's children  
Were singing the songs of him.

The lays of his life's glad morning,  
The psalms of his evening time,  
Whose echoes shall float forever  
On the winds of every clime.

All their beautiful consolations,  
Sent forth like birds of cheer,  
Came flocking back to his windows  
And sang in the poet's ear.

Grateful, but solemn and tender,  
The music rose and fell,  
With a joy akin to sadness  
And a greeting like farewell.

With a sense of awe he listened  
To the voices sweet and young,  
The best of earth and the best of heaven  
Seemed in the songs they sung.

And waiting a little longer  
For the wonderful chance to come,  
He heard the summoning angel  
Who calls God's children home!

And to him in a hushed welcome  
Was the mystical meaning given  
Of the words of the life of Master,  
"Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."  
—John G. Whittier.

**AN ABDUCTION.**

In the absence of Jules, Mme. Champonnet's one female domestic, Melanie, serving in this bourgeois household in the double capacity of cook and chambermaid, opened the door to Raoul de Malplaquet and ushered him into the salon.

"My mistress," she said, "will be down in a minute."

A minute? Yes, but such a minute as one only experiences in hairdressers' or barbers' shops, and which enabled Raoul to completely inventory the furniture of the room in which he found himself while the hands of the clock were making the round of the dial.

On the stroke of the half hour, in fact, Mme. Champonnet appeared, hot, flushed, breathless with the speed of the toilet she had made.

"Your pardon, monsieur, for keeping you so long; also, as I do not know you at all, for asking you the object of your calling here."

Raoul rose to his feet. "Madame," said he solemnly, "to come to the point at once, you have a daughter, Mlle. Georgette, I believe. She is charming."

"She is, monsieur."  
"So charming that it only remained for me to see her once to know that it is useless for me to attempt to resist the passion with which she has inspired me. I am cursed, you see, madame, with a most impressionable nature!"

"You have come, then, monsieur, to ask of me the hand of my daughter in marriage?"

"But, no, not at all, madame. Impressionist though I be, I am also a poet and could not reconcile myself to the idea of marriage in the vulgar, prosaic fashion of nowadays. I am here, madame, to ask your permission to—abduct your daughter."

"To abduct Georgette! You are mad, monsieur!"

"With love—I confess it!"

"But no, no, I tell you. Your proposition is simply preposterous."

"But reasonable, all the same, madame, since I simply loathe the conventional way. I love your daughter. I prove it by wishing to abduct her. If she on her part permits herself to be abducted, it establishes beyond cavil her profound love for me. We become at once, madame, with your permission, the talk of the town."

"Exactly, and I do not like scandal."

"But fame is not scandal, madame, and see—always with your consent—how easy it will be. We rush to the station; we leap aboard a sleeping car; we dash into Spain, that land of chivalry and of flowering orange trees, and there, at midnight, by the light of the moon, we marry clandestinely!"

"Which is just what I object to, I tell you, monsieur."

"Marry clandestinely, I repeat, in some obscure little chapel, dimly lighted by a single taper. The romance ends, you observe, madame, in the most orthodox manner."

"But Georgette herself—she will never consent, monsieur. Abduct a girl like her, with every accomplishment and all the other things!"

"Granted, madame; but ask her and see! Your daughter, as the Comtesse de Malplaquet!"

"Eh? What name did you say, monsieur?"

"Comtesse de Malplaquet. Furthermore, madame, I would add that I waive the payment of that 10,000 francs that you have put aside as your daughter's dowry. My own fortune is amply sufficient; my income, alone, 200,000 francs a year. You will, my dearest lady, you will permit me to abduct Georgette, whom I truly adore?"

Comtesse de Malplaquet! Two hundred thousand francs a year!

Mme. Champonnet began to soften.

"But wait, but wait; you go too fast, monsieur," said she. "You spring up in my way like a Jack in the box! Your credentials, your references, please; for, after all, understand, I do not know you."

"Credentials? Certainly, madame; a perfectly proper precaution. My notary, Maitre Pitou, 18 Rue Bonnard, will put you an account of my entire history."

"And Georgette—she does not know you, monsieur."

"Wrong again, madame. I saw her at the vaudeville some days ago, and she responded to the ardor of my gaze

with a sympathetic blush. Ask her, madame, ask her if I may abduct her. I desire no more."

"Well, so be it, monsieur. I have only the interest of my child at heart. Six days from today, then, return for your answer."

"Six days from today, madame."

Raoul bowed and departed. Raoul, Comte de Malplaquet, had really been, up to this hour—so Maitre Pitou, 18 Rue Bonnard, said, whose income was large from his care of the comte's estate, and larger still from his care of his morals, according; that is, to the report he gave of them—a young man of the steadiest habits, wholly ignorant of the taste of absinth—in his bitter, at least—his fortune a reality; briefly, a rara avis in the matrimonial market.

It was only this crazy abduction scheme of his that worried good Mme. Champonnet, with her old-fashioned way of regarding things. Still, after all, it was merely a pretense, the foolish notion of a romantic lover, a meek abduction, in truth, since she, forewarned of it, was an accomplice in it.

Then the title of comtesse and 20,000 francs a year falling to the lot of a descendant of the hardware trade certainly merited some little concession in the way of maternal scruples.

She decided to lay the whole matter before Georgette.

"Abduct me," cried she, "like a real Lechivar! Why, mother, how charming!"

"And you are sure, you are sure, Georgette," the mother continued, determined to do her whole duty to her child, "that you have observed this gentleman sufficiently to be certain that he will be agreeable to you?"

"Observed him sufficiently when he has followed me like my shadow every day for a month past!"

Naturally, therefore, when Raoul arrived promptly to the moment at the appointed hour there remained only the preliminaries to settle for the affair.

"Which will take place, madame," Raoul concluded, "on Friday next at the midnight hour!"

"The hour of crime!"

"For me the hour of happiness. On Friday, then, I say, at 11:30 p. m., I stop under your window. The sound of a mandolin played by me will be the signal. The dead latch will be up, and you will be sleeping—like the dead, madame. Georgette will descend; we spring to the carriage; I'll have it in waiting; gallop to the station, jump aboard the rapide, and next day find ourselves the leading article in the morning papers. You, by noon, will be interviewed by all the reporters of the city, visited and consoled with by all your enemies, and a day or two later will receive from us a letter detailing our happiness. Now, as I have still many things to do before my departure, I bid you an revoir."

"Without seeing Georgette?"

"To see a girl I am going to abduct would be improper, madame."

And Raoul, the case won, withdrew. On Friday, then, at midnight, the abduction, as arranged, came off, Mme. Champonnet, even by a happy forethought and an eager desire to increase the comfort of the affair, having dispatched, secretly, of course, to Raoul's address a trunk containing Georgette's handsomest and thinnest clothing. It was always so hot in Spain!

Spain? Picture, then, her consternation, her maternal despair, to receive from—Norway, a whole month, too, after the abduction had taken place, the following telegram:

"Did not go to Spain at all. Too hot. Here we are freezing. You ought to have sent a bearskin in the trunk. Not married yet. The religion here is Protestant. Tomorrow we start for Asia—to warm ourselves. We do not know the religion there."—From the French.

**A Florida Frost.**

Far on in March, when the thermometer had long been in the eighties, says F. Whitmore in The Atlantic, the wind whipped suddenly into the north and the air cooled 50 degrees in a night. We were in the field perspiring in lines when the change came, with an abrupt overcasting of the sky. A whiff like the breath from a glacier struck us, the wind blew each moment keener, and before we fairly saw how it was our teeth were chattering. It seemed unbelievable, but presently there was no doubt that a January nether was upon us two months out of season. When we realized this, we set all hands at work to earth over the half grown potato vines. Only a few hours of the day were left, but the men worked desperately with hoes and plows through the bleak twilight, and much was done, but not all. When we came out, shivering, in the first daybreak, we saw that our short harvest was to be lamentably shortened.

We perceived now at last how it was with us. We were not farming, but gambling with the elements. The climate had been merely toying with us, a trump card of spring frosts lying in its sleeve.

**Bicycle Shoe Clerk Loses a Customer.**

A Denver shoe store recently employed a young man for clerk who had been in the bicycle business so long that he was an enthusiast. A young lady called at the store for a pair of shoes.

"I want a pair of shoes," she remarked demurely.

"What gear?" he inquired, bowing.

"I meant what size."

"About 2 1/2."

"What model—er, what last?"

"A C last, I think."

"Do you like the high sad—the high heel?"

"Just medium."

He got the shoe she seemed to want, and after fitting it carefully remarked absentmindedly:

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K NIGHTS OF THE MACABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall regular every Friday evening. W. SHANKLAND, Com. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

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B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y. Marquette Lodge, D. of R. meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hopler, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting overalls will be cordially received. JOHN F. GERRING, Consul Commander, A. D. LACY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No. 91 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. N. G. WENELL, Clerk.

BENTON HARBOR, S. S. MEETS THE 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at Modern Woodmen hall. Visiting companions always welcome. N. G. WENELL, president, MRS. CANNIE SILVER, secretary.

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12:10	5:30	12:30 Benton Harbor 11:30
12:25	5:57	3:15 St. Joseph 10:30
3:30	6:50	6:40 Chicago 7:30
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## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

C. J. Peck is in Chicago today.  
Mrs. C. Smith is ill with the grip.  
C. W. Shriver went to Chicago last night.

J. McDonald, of Chicago, is in the city today.

Miss Minnie Felts is spending the week in Chicago.

Miss Flora McDonald is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. John Root, of Dowagiac, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Sadie Simpson is spending several days in Chicago with friends.

Maynard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Monger, is ill with tonsillitis.

Ex-Mayor Fifield returned last night from a trip through the central part of the state.

Alderman Samuel Brown and wife returned from their visit to Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. Bowers, of Coldwater, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Boswick, 117 Courtland.

S. E. Daigneau and wife left today for Battle Creek, where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Anna Vreeland, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Barton, 125 Ogden avenue.

Miss Maude Roberdeau, of Tipton, Iowa, returned to her home last evening after spending several months with her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Shaver.

A score of members of the Woman's Relief corps met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. Rufus, 112 Heck Court, where a pleasant time was passed with readings, recitations and the like. Fruit, coffee and cake were served by the hostess and the event was greatly enjoyed.

About twenty-five Royal Neighbors surprised J. H. Culby at his home on Pipestone street last evening. A program was given consisting of readings and recitations and a lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Culby will leave the city next week and move upon Mr. Abram's farm in Fair Plain.

The Ossoli will meet with Mrs. S. H. Kelley tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Jones' Sunday school class held its last literary session of the season last night and the evening was made more enjoyable by the presence of the young ladies in Mr. Cady's class, who were the honored guests of Mrs. Jones' young men.

The L. A. S. of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. Kennedy, 189 High street at 2 o'clock. All interested in the work are asked to be present.

Miss Millie Earl very pleasantly entertained a number of friends last evening at her home, 240 Territorial street.

Mrs. S. Van Horn, 150 Division street, very pleasantly entertained a number of ladies Wednesday afternoon with a thimble party given in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. B. Winslow, of Minneapolis.

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"Light Housekeeping."  
"Rooms to rent for light housekeeping" is a sign that is steadily creeping over the windows of down at the hotel mansions and into others which, though bearing a prosperous air, house occupants who "have experienced reverses." Just where the line is drawn between the light and heavy variety of this domestic science it is difficult to determine, but it is conclusive proof that if you buy your pastry in bags at the bakery; if, lacking a back door of your own at which to receive the morning milkman, you are obliged to lay in wait for that personage at corners, then you are a "light housekeeper"—though perhaps your burdens are heavy.

We are prone to look upon these humble housekeepers as beings without home or country, because their foothold upon the terra firma of society is so light, but often there is much snugness within the few rooms and much culture, too, though it is hard to conceive of a culture that is nourished on bag lunches.

If you will get up early enough some morning, you may see the husband of one of these light housekeepers, with his paper and pitcher, just returning from a chilly encounter with the milkman, and as he passes into his rooms you may catch a ray from the smile which awaits him, and which, unlike the house, belongs entirely to him.—Chicago Post.

### Marriages In Southern India.

The inhabitants of southern India have peculiar marriage customs, according to Dr. Boeck, the German explorer. There are always two marriage ceremonies, he says, one taking place when the betrothed ones are mere infants and the other when the bridegroom takes his wife to his own home. At the infant marriage rites two brothers of the boy place him on an elephant and take him around to give him a glimpse of the city where he and his bride are to live, and at the same time the girl's mother is doing her share by singing to the little one a marriage song.

At the final marriage the mother-in-law leads the young husband by the nose into a room, where his friends and relatives are awaiting him, and, amid the loud noise of tammams, the shrill whistle of pipes and the roaring of trumpets, the bride enters, unveiled. She gives the men present an opportunity to gaze at her, because in future no man but her husband may look at her face. Should this rule be broken at any time, her husband must commit suicide, and she must be burned on a funeral pyre before the sin is blotted out. The bride is placed in a basket during the Brahman marriage ceremony, and when it is over she emerges veiled and closely guarded by her husband and his friends.—New York Tribune.

### Unfortunate Beginning.

Sir William Rowan Hamilton, professor of astronomy in the Dublin university, used to speak with the strongest reverence of Bishop Brinkley, his predecessor. He had for him a filial affection and used to recall with a humorous melancholy the time of their first meeting, when, said he, "I am afraid I offended him."

I was a youth of 18 and sat next him at some public luncheon. We did not speak, and I felt that good manners required me to break the silence. My eye happened to rest on a large map of Van Diemen's Land hanging on the wall. I turned to him.

"My lord," said I, "were you ever in Botany Bay?" The bishop turned to me with a look of severe displeasure.

"Eat your soup, sir," said he, "eat your soup." And then it occurred to me that he thought I was asking whether he had ever been "transported," for at that time Botany Bay was where desperate criminals were sent for a punishment.—Youth's Companion.

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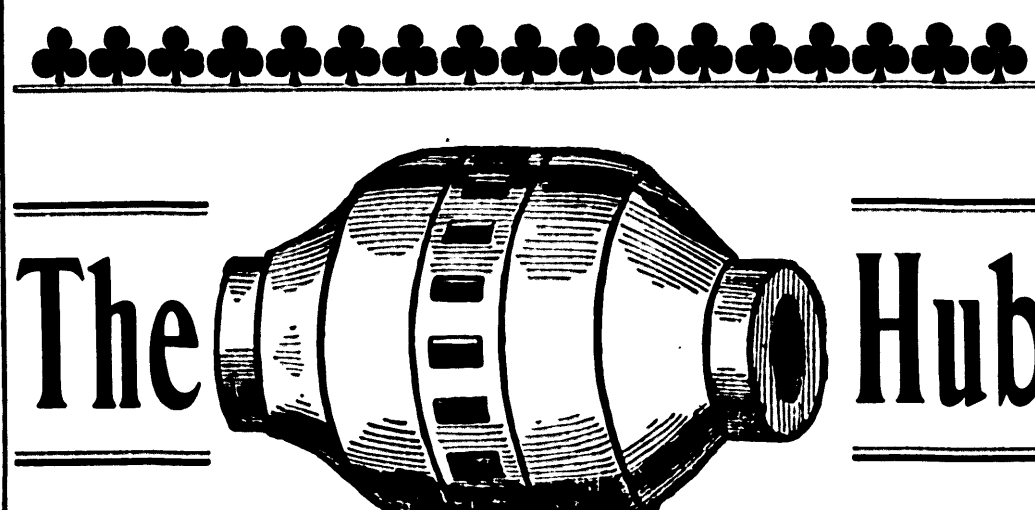
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